

(ii) For a merchant mariner's document other than original, \$60.

(iii) Where further evaluation is not required, such as when a merchant mariner's document is issued incident to a license transaction, no fee.

(3) For administration of examination, \$40.

(4) For issuance of a document, \$35.

(5) For duplicate of a merchant mariner's document issued in this part where a fee is required in § 12.02-23, \$35.

(6) For a duplicate continuous discharge book, record of sea service, or copies of certificates of discharge, \$10.

(7) For renewal of a merchant mariner's document:

(i) For evaluation for renewal of a merchant mariner's document endorsed with a qualified rating, \$45.

(ii) For evaluation for renewal of a merchant mariner's document when submitted with a license where a renewal evaluation fee already applies, no fee.

(iii) For evaluation for renewal of a merchant mariner's document without qualified rating endorsement, no fee.

(iv) For administration of open-book exercises required by § 12.02-27, \$40.

(v) For administration of MMD open-book exercises when required in addition to license open-book exercises for concurrent renewal of these documents, only the license exercise fee in § 10.109(c)(2) will apply.

(vi) For issuance of a renewal of a merchant mariner's document including those issued for continuity purposes only, \$35.

(b) Unless otherwise directed, the prescribed fee must be paid as follows:

(1) If an evaluation fee, at the time of application.

(2) If an examination fee, prior to taking the first examination section at a Regional Examination Center. For examinations administered at locations other than a Regional Examination Center, the examination fee must be received by the Regional Examination Center at least one week in advance of the scheduled examination date.

(3) If an issuance fee, prior to receiving the document.

(c) Prescribed fees must be paid by one of the following options:

(1) *Mail-in.* Payment by check or money order only, made payable to one of the following:

(i) U.S. Coast Guard;

(ii) U.S. Government;

(iii) U.S. Treasury;

(iv) U.S. Department of Transportation.

Fee payment must be made by check or money order with the applicant's (payor's) social security number included thereon.

(2) *In-person.* Fee payment will be accepted by cash, check, or money order at Coast Guard units where Regional Examination Centers are located. Where an applicant makes payment by cash, payment must be in the exact amount. A check or money order must be payable as specified in paragraph (c)(1) of this section.

(d) The following applies to anyone failing to pay a fee or charge established under this subpart:

(1) Anyone who fails to pay a fee or charge established under this subpart is liable to the United States Government for a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 for each violation.

(2) The Coast Guard may assess additional charges to anyone to recover collection and enforcement costs associated with delinquent payments of, or failure to pay, a fee. Coast Guard merchant mariner's document services may also be withheld from anyone pending payment of outstanding fees owed to the Coast Guard for services already provided by Regional Examination Centers.

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§ 12.02-19 Suspension or revocation of documents.

Any certificate of service or of efficiency or merchant mariner's document representing such certificate(s) is subject to suspension or revocation on the same grounds and in the same manner and with like procedure as is provided in the case of suspension or revocation of licenses of officers under the provisions of 46 U.S.C. Chapter 77.

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